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# DEPENDABLE BULBS FOR YOUR 1940 GARDEN

You will want to keep this little bulb list for reference, for it tells you . . .

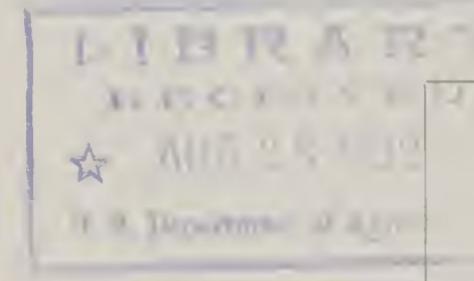
- WHEN TO PLANT
- HOW DEEP
- WHEN THE BULBS BLOOM
- HEIGHT THEY ATTAIN
- DESCRIBES MANY NEW AND UNUSUAL BULBS

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Tigridia, or  
"Mexican Shell Flower"



Daffodil  
Van Waveren's Giant

\*Denotes New or Rare Variety

Dozen 100

\*HABRANTHUS robustus (*Zephyranthes robusta*)  
large bright pink trumpets on 8-inch  
stems; in late summer; (Amaryllid);  
available anytime

1.25 8.50

HOMERIA collina, orange-salmon flowers on well-  
branched 2-foot stems; forms clumps  
rapidly; Sept.; bloom June-July

.75 5.00

HYACINTHS, Dutch; Oct.; bloom February

Top-size bulbs:

King of the Blues, dark blue; late  
Grand Maitre, deep blue, purple stem  
Queen of the Blues, light blue  
Queen of the Pinks, light rose pink  
Lady Derby, bright rose  
La Victoire, deep rosy red  
City of Haarlem, large soft yellow  
L'Innocence, large pure white

2.00 15.00

\*Blue Danube, grand spike of lavender-  
blue with pleasing fragrance; dark foliage;  
new

3.50 25.00

Bedding-size bulbs:

All above separate colors except the last.  
Multiflora Type, produces 8 or more loose  
spikes from each bulb;  
Pink, Blue, White only

1.00 7.00

3.50 25.00

HYACINTHS, French Roman; dainty, loosely-  
placed bells; 8 inches; Aug.; bloom  
January.

Blue, for pots or bedding  
White, for pots or bedding

1.50 11.00

1.25 9.00

\*HYMENOCALLIS Calathina (*Ismene Calathina*)  
(Spider Lily), large, fragrant white trum-  
pets and star-like perianths, the stamens  
united in an inner cup; wide foliage;  
(Amaryllid); 2 feet; Oct.; bloom July-  
Aug.

2.00 15.00

IRIS, Bulbous; 2 feet; Aug.; bloom April-May  
Dutch (like Spanish, with larger flowers):

Adrian Bacher, lavender purple  
Imperator, clear deep blue  
Indian Chief, rich bronze  
Wedgewood, extra large blue; out-  
standing  
Yellow Queen, pure yellow  
White Excelsior, finest pure white  
All-colors Mixture

.60 4.00  
.35 2.50  
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.35 2.50

IXIA, star-shaped flowers on wiry stems, for cut-  
ting; 1½ to 3 feet; Sept.; bloom April.  
Pink, purple, orange, red, yellow, separate or  
mixed

.60 4.00

\*Bloem Erf Mixed, distinct from other Ixias,  
blooming in May on 4-foot wiry stems  
in shades of mauve to white

.65 4.50

Incarnata, light blue, fragrant bells on 1½-  
foot stems; Sept.; bloom April

2.00 15.00

JONQUIL. See under Narcissus.

\*LACHENALIA pendula superba (Cape Cowslip),  
brilliant coral-red, tipped green, pendu-  
lous, tubular flowers in spikes; foliage  
tulip-like; 8 inches (ideal for bedding  
or pots); Aug.; blooms for Christmas,  
and until February

3.00 22.00

\*Mutabilis, urn-shaped metallic blue flowers,  
tipped with gold; 1 foot; Aug.; blooms  
Feb.

1.75 12.50

LEUCOCORYNE ixoides (Glory of the Sun),  
large, starry, clear blue flowers with  
white centers; 1 foot; Sept.; bloom  
March; Extra-large bulbs

1.50 10.50

LEUCOJUM vernum (Spring Snowflake), white  
bells, resembling lily-of-the-valley, tip-  
ped green; 1 foot; Aug.; bloom May

.75 5.00

LILIES, Hardy (Lilium species), all varieties large  
extra-sized bulbs unless otherwise noted:

Auratum (Gold-Banded), recurved pinkish  
white striped gold; 5 ft.; Dec.; bloom  
Aug.

2.50 18.75

Candidum (Madonna), white trumpets; "out-  
door Easter lily"; 4 ft.; Aug.; bloom  
May

2.50 18.75

Elegans Mixed, large upright, expanded cups,  
in shades of red and yellow; 1½ feet  
(fine for pots and beds); Dec.; bloom  
June

2.00 15.00

\*Formosanum (*Philippinense*), long white  
trumpets, tinted pink on outside; free-  
flowering; 2-4 feet; Nov.; bloom Sept.

2.00 15.00

Henryi, (Golden Tiger), light orange, spotted  
red; 4 to 6 feet; Nov.; bloom August

2.50 18.75

Longiflorum giganteum (Easter); Oct.; forced  
in pots, blooms March-April; Large

2.50 18.75

Pardalinum (Leopard), recurved red, spotted  
deeper; 4 feet; Oct.; bloom June

2.50 18.75

Regale, white trumpets, tinged pink on out-  
side; 3 feet; Oct.; blooms June

2.00 15.00

Rubrum, pink and white, spotted carmine; 4  
feet; Dec.; bloom August

2.50 18.75

Tenuifolium (Siberian Coral Lily); small,  
recurved bright red; 1½ feet (fine for  
rockeries); Oct.; bloom April

1.50 11.50



Amaryllis Advenum, "Ox Blood Lily"  
Each 15c; dozen \$1.50

\*Denotes New or Rare Variety

Dozen 100

Tigrinum (Tiger), recurved orange, spotted  
purple; 3 feet; Nov.; bloom Aug.

2.00 15.50

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Storage Pips, for forcing; any time  
New Pips, for shady outdoor bedding; January

1.25 9.00

.60 4.50

LYCORIS radiata (*Nerine sarniensis*) (Guernsey  
Lily); spidery coral-red cluster, fine for  
pots or garden; (Amaryllid); 1 foot;

June-Nov.; bloom September

1.75 12.50

\*MILLA biflora (Estrellitas, or Little Stars), flat,  
waxy, fragrant, 2-inch white flowers on  
wiry stems; 1 foot; Nov.; bloom July  
to September

1.50 10.50

MONTBRETIA, Watsonia-like flowers in shades  
of orange and red; 2 to 3 feet; Oct.;  
bloom July; New Hybrids Mixed

.85 6.00

MORAEA polystachya, light mauve, pencilled vio-  
let, with 3 yellow spots; 1 foot; avail-  
able from Sept. to May, and blooming  
in 6 to 10 weeks after planting

1.50 10.50

\*Ramosa, new South African introduction, with  
golden yellow flowers on tall (4 foot)

wiry, branched stems, beautiful in the gar-  
den in May and June, and cutting well;

prefers sun and plenty of moisture;  
ready August

2.50 18.50

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth); 6 inches; Sept.;  
bloom February

Botrioides alba, pure white

.60 4.00

Heavenly Blue, light blue, close spikes

.50 3.50

\*Plumosus (Feather Hyacinth), unique among  
bulbs, with spikes of lavender-blue fine-  
ly-fringed flowers; 1-foot; Sept.; bloom

February

.85 6.00

NARCISSUS (including Daffodils and Jonquils).  
Polyanthus (Cluster), bloom in water—use  
low bowls, sand and stones to hold bulbs  
in place; ready from July to Dec.; bloom  
Nov., to Feb.; Top-size bulbs

Chinese Lily, white, yellow cup

.90 6.75

Paper White, all-white

.75 5.00

Soleil d'Or, all golden-yellow

1.00 7.00

Jonquils (*Narcissus odorus*), rich yellow, fra-  
grant, "baby daffodil" flowers; Aug.;  
bloom January

Campernelle Rugulosus, long stemmed

.75 5.00

Jonquilla Simplex, sweet-scented free-flow-  
ering, dwarf, foliage rush-like

1.00 7.00

Large-Trumpet Daffodils; Sept.; bloom Feb.

Emperor, primrose with gold cup; late

.85 6.00

King Alfred, large golden yellow; early

1.25 8.75

Jumbo bulbs

1.75 12.50

Mrs. E. H. Krelage, all white

1.50 11.00

Robert Sydenham, extra large yellow, with

frilled golden trumpet

1.50 11.00

Glory of Sassenheim, white with yellow cup

1.25 8.75

Van Waveren's Giant, extra large sulphur  
yellow with golden trumpet

1.50 11.00

Mixed, trumpet varieties; fine

.75 5.00

Short-Cup Daffodils; Sept.; bloom February.

\*Alceste (*Incomparabilis*), snow-white peri-  
anth, deep yellow open cup

1.50 11.00

Bath's Flame (*Barrii*), yellow perianth with  
darker cup deeply edged orange-scarlet

1.25 8.75

Croesus (*Incomparabilis*), showy yellow  
perianth with deep orange open trumpet

1.25 8.75

Crystal Queen (*Leedsii*), extra large creamy  
white perianth and cup; tall-growing

1.00 7.00

\*Diana Kasner (*Barrii*), pure white perianth,

large fluted yellow cup with blood-red  
frill; a show-flower and good forcer in

pots

1.50 11.00

Firetail (*Barrii*), creamy-white perianth,  
frilled orange-scarlet cup

1.75 12.50

\*John Evelyn (*Incomparabilis*), huge pure  
white perianth, large flat lemon-yellow  
cup fluted to base

1.85 13.50

Mrs. Nettie O'Melveny (*Leedsii*), pure  
white, with lemon cup picoteed orange

1.50 11.00

\*Helios (*Incomparabilis*), large yellow, or-  
ange-yellow cup; early

1.50 11.00

\*Nobility (*Barrii*), star-shaped creamy peri-  
anth, flat orange-red cup

1.50 11.00

\*Orange Glow (*Incomparabilis*), huge flat  
creamy perianth, 4½ inches across, with  
heavily-frilled deep orange cup

3.50 26.00

Red Chief (*Barrii*), star-shaped white peri-  
anth, flat orange-red cup

.85 6.00

Sir Watkin (*Incomparabilis*), large, light  
yellow with golden short trumpet

.75 5.00

Whitewell (*Incomparabilis*), pure white  
perianth, frilled yellow cup edged orange;  
tall

1.00 7.00

Mixed short-cup Daffodils; fine

.75 5.00

Poeticus ornatus (*Poet's Narcissus*), white  
with white cup margined red

.75 5.00

Double Daffodils, Sept.; bloom Feb.

Sulphur Phoenix, fully-double white, with  
sulphur-yellow center

1.00 7.00

Primrose Phoenix, large, clear yellow rose-  
shaped flower

1.25 8.75



Scilla Peruviana  
Each 20c; dozen \$2.00



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Muscari, or  
Grape Hyacinth



Muscari Plumosus  
Plumed Hyacinth

\*Denotes New or Rare Variety  
\*Twink, beautiful new semi-full double, with long light yellow petals alternating with shorter orange petals

Poetaz hybrids (several large flowers on one stem); Sept.; bloom February

Aspasia, extra large pure white with yellow cups

Cheerfulness, white with rosette of double white in centers

\*La Fiancee, white, with deep orange cup; early; ideal for pots

Orange Cup, large creamy white with orange cups

Triandrus Hybrids (Cyclamen-flowered), with turned-back perianth petals.

\*Thalia, 2 to 4 large white flowers on a stem; truly beautiful

Dwarf Daffodils for Rockeries:

\*Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears), dainty white flowers with recurved perianth segments

\*Bulbocodium conspicuum (Hoop-petticoat Daffodil), golden yellow trumpets without perianth

NERINE (Amaryllids), striking South African group with wavy-petaled flowers, fine in pots; protect from frosts in open ground; 1 foot; January; bloom September.

\*Bowdeni, large pink flowers with rose line down each petal, 7 to 10 in an umbel; attractive bright green leaves 1/2-inch wide

Filifolia, cluster of medium-sized clear rose-pink flowers; foliage thread-like but evergreen

See also Lycoris.

ORNITHOGALUM, splendid for cutting, the flowers keeping for several weeks as all of the buds open in water; Sept.; bloom in April and May.

Arabicum (Star of Bethlehem), white with black-bead centers; 1 1/2 feet

Aureum, new golden orange; 8 inches

Splendens, new Red; 1 foot

Thysoides (Chinkerinchee), extra-long-lasting spikes of pure white; 2 1/2 feet

Double Thysoides, new and rare; 2 1/2 feet

OXALIS; increase rapidly; ready August.

Bowiei, rose-pink, large leaves

Bermuda Buttercup, yellow

Grand Duchess Pink

Grand Duchess, lavender

Hirta, deep rose, tiny leaves

White, pure white

PANCRATIUM maritimum (Sea Daffodil), fragrant white lily, resembling Hymenocallis, but slightly smaller and with narrower evergreen foliage; (Amaryllid); Oct.; bloom August-September

\*\*PASITHEA caerulea, many bright deep blue star-flowers an inch across on 3-foot branching stalks; plant where it may be left undisturbed for many years; likes light soil, plenty of water in winter and spring, but none in summer; Sept.; bloom March-April

RANUNCULUS, Double Giants; Sept.; bloom March. One-year-old bulbs only—best type.

Gold, new all-yellow strain

Huntsman, red shades

Pinks, shades of pink and rose

Sunset, orange shades

White (80% true)

Yellow, lighter shades

Mixed, Jumbo size bulbs

Large size

Medium size

Small size

\*SCHIZOSTYLLIS coccinea, var. Mrs. Hegerty (Kaffir lily), clear, rich pink flowers 1 1/2 inches across in 2-foot spikes; splendid for beds and cutting, bright green leaves and late summer and fall blooming; ready February; plant in partial shade and keep moist

SCILLA (Squill); Sept.; bloom April.

Campnanulata, loose blue bells; 1 foot; most popular and useful species

Italica, tall (3-foot), slender spike of light blue stars

Peruviana (Clusii), large, dense, pyramidal spike of deep blue; 1 foot

Siberica, rich, bright blue, wide-open bells, on short stems; Oct.; bloom February

SPARAXIS, Bloem Erf Hybrids, new shades of red, yellow, orange, purple, and pink, 8 inches; Sept.; bloom April

SPREKELIA formosissima (Jacobean Lily), deep red, orchidlike lily; (Amaryllid); 1 foot; Sept.; bloom June

\*STERNBERGIA lutea (Summer Crocus), rich deep yellow, crocus-like flowers in Au-



Sprekelia, or "Jacobean Lily"  
Each 15c; dozen \$1.50

Dozen 100

1.85 13.50

.75 5.00

1.25 8.75

1.50 11.00

1.00 7.00

2.00 14.00

1.00 7.00

1.00 7.00

10.00

1.25 8.75

.75 5.00

1.50 11.00

2.50 18.75

.75 5.00

1.50 11.00

1.50 11.00

2.50 18.50

.85 6.00

.75 5.00

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.75 5.00

.40 2.50

.25 1.50

.15 1.00

1.50 11.00

.65 4.50

2.50 18.50

2.00 14.50

.50 3.50

.75 5.00

1.75 13.00

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gust just as leaves are appearing; (Amaryllid); 6 inches; ready June

TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shell Flower), red, rose, red-and-yellow, and all-yellow showy tulip-like flowers with spotted bases in July and Aug.; 1 foot; ready Jan.; Mixed

TRITELIA uniflora (Brodiaea uniflora), pale blue star-flowers freely produced on low edging bulb; Sept.; bloom Feb.-March

TRITONIA crocata (Flame Freesia), 8 in.; Aug.; bloom April.

\*Hyalina, flame color with lower half of petal colorless and transparent

Pink Princess, beautiful clear pink

Prince of Orange, vivid orange

Salmon King, salmon-orange

TULIPS, Holland-grown; Oct.; bloom April.

Breeders:

Bronze Queen, buff tinged apricot

\*Dillenburg, orange-red with bronzy-yellow edge; new and striking

Louis XIV, purple tinged bronze; large

Prince of Orange, terra cotta orange

Vulcan, red, orange, and yellow

Cottage:

Alabaster, pure white, even to stamens;

fine

Dido, orange-red and salmon; one of the

most beautiful tulips

Gesneriana, luminous scarlet

\*Jeanne Desor, golden yellow with broad

splash of vivid red on outer petals; tall

\*World's Fair (1939 Novelty), base or

lower one-third of petals pure white,

upper portion luminous rose-pink;

large, imposing flowers on tall stems

Inglescombe Yellow, glossy canary yellow

Marcellina, soft pink with lighter edge

(Lily-flowered Tulip)

Moonlight, large pale yellow

Mrs. Moon, rich yellow, with reflexed

pointed petals

Darwins:

Bleu Aimable, large, deep violet-blue

Clara Butt, soft salmon-rose

City of Haarlem, huge brilliant red

Farncombe Sanders, bright scarlet

Fantasy, fine new salmon-rose Parrot Tulip with fancy-shaped petals

King George V, large cherry red

\*King Mauve, mauve-purple with broad

white edge; large and outstanding

Peking, large golden yellow

Prize of Haarlem, old rose

Princess Elizabeth, light pink

Rev. Ewbank, light lavender

Sundew, rich crimson-red, with fringed

edges

Venus, large, tall rose-pink

Yellow Giant, huge, tall bright yellow

Zwanenburg, large, tall pure white

Botanical Tulips (Species):

Clusiana (Candystick or Lady Tulip),

White-and-cherry-red small flowers on

one-foot stems; naturalizes well

Eichleri, goblets of deep scarlet, black

center (from Georgia in Asia)

Kaufmanniana (Water Lily Tulip), white

tinted carmine, golden base; early

(Turkestan)

Monsieur Mottet (Branching Tulip), 3 to

5 large white flowers

TUBEROSE, waxy-white, heavily-scented; 2 feet;

Feb.; bloom September.

Double Pearl, best first year

Single Mexican, good several seasons

\*VALLOTA purpurea (Scarborough Lily), mag-

nificent cluster of large salmon-orange

flowers resembling Clivia; light green

sword-shaped leaves; (Amaryllid); Nov.;

blooms September

\*VELTHEIMIA viridifolia, 50 to 60 rosy-red tubu-

lar flowers 1 1/2 inches long hang loosely

from the tip of a 15-inch stem; showy

wide bright green wavy-edged leaves; ex-

cellent in garden or pot; Sept.; bloom

February

WATSONIA, tall, branching, gladiolus-like spikes;

3 to 5 feet; Aug.; bloom April-May.

\*Dazzler, brilliant orange-red flowers all spring

and summer, with intermittent bloom

rest of year; foliage evergreen in mild

climates; good for cutting and ideal for

the perennial border

Edw. Sturtevant, salmon pink

Eunice, apricot

J. J. Dean, rich deep rose

Lillian Benner, clear orchid-lavender

ZEPHYRANTHES (Autumn Tulip) (Fairy

Lilies); 6 inches; January; bloom July.

September; (Amaryllids).

Ajax, clear-yellow

Candida, pure white

See also Habranthus.

11.00

Dozen 100

1.50 11.00

1.25 8.00

.75 5.00

1.25 9.00

2.00 15.00

.65 4.50

1.00 7.00





## Books on Bulbs

Add to the interest of Bulb-growing, as well as to your knowledge of their culture, with one or more of the following selected books:

Adventures with Hardy Bulbs, Wilder	\$5.00
Book of Bulbs, Rockwell	2.00
Dahlias, Rockwell	1.25
*Garden Bulbs in Color, McFarland, 275 color ill.	3.50
Garden Cinderellas (Lilies), Fox	5.00
Gladiolus, Rockwell	1.25
How to Arrange Flowers, Biddle	.75
Irises, Rockwell	1.25
Lilies in the Garden, Quint	1.00
Modern Dahlia Culture, Waite	1.50
Tuberous Begonias and Their Culture, Otten	1.25
From a Sunset Garden, Mitchell	2.00
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12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50.

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## Bulb Planting Chart

Depth given is from top of bulb to soil level.

Depth in In.

AMARYLLIS & Species.	
Let neck of bulb pierce surface.	
ANEMONE . . . . .	1
BEGONIA (Tuberous) . . . . .	1
BRODIAEA . . . . .	3
CALLA . . . . .	3
FREESIA . . . . .	2
GLADIOLUS . . . . .	3
GRAPE HYACINTH . . . . .	2
HYACINTHS . . . . .	5
IRIS (Bulbous Dutch) . . . . .	3
IXIA and SPARAXIS . . . . .	2
LEUCOCORYNE . . . . .	5
LILIES . . . . .	10
MADONNA LILY . . . . .	2
MORAEA . . . . .	3
NARCISSUS and DAFFODILS . . . . .	4
ORNITHOGALUM . . . . .	3
RANUNCULUS . . . . .	2
TIGRIDIA . . . . .	2
TULIPS . . . . .	6
WATSONIA . . . . .	3

## Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> for Bulbs

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## “COLOR COVER” the BULB BED

. . . before, during, and after blooming with shallow-rooting, quick-to-bloom flower seeds. We recommend:

	½-Ounce	Ounce
Alyssum, White . . . . .	\$ .35	\$ .60
Alyssum, Lilac Queen . . . . .	.45	.80
Brachycome (Swan River Daisy) . . . . .	.55	1.00
Clarkia, Pink or Mixed . . . . .	.40	.75
Gilia (Fairy Stars), Dwarf Mixed . . . . .	.55	1.00
Gilia linaflora, White or Lilac . . . . .	.55	1.00
Linaria, Maroccana Hybrids . . . . .	.55	1.00
Linum rubrum (Scarlet Flax) . . . . .	.20	.35
Nemophila (Baby Blue Eyes) . . . . .	.20	.35
Poppy, Shirley Mixed . . . . .	.30	.50
Virginian Stock, White, Rose, Mixed . . . . .	.20	.30
All above, 10c per packet		